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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Satoshi Furuta  
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For: DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA  
REPRODUCTION METHOD, DATA  
RECORDING DEVICE, DATA  
REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND  
OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM  
Art Unit: 2653  
Examiner: Huber, Paul W.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 21, 2004, applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-4, 9-13 and 18, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 5-8 and 14-17, without prejudice. A listing of claims is as follows: